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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated February 25, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Notice of Appeal
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- Revocation and New Power
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Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
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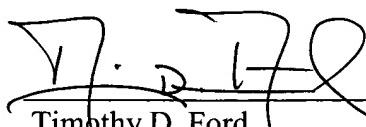
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. (PA) 03-3117 (RE) 50-1283.

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